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## WITH THE BOYS OF 22ND BATTALION ON ATLANTIC COAST

Debert Military Camp, March 28, via airmail.

For a considerable time we have not sent any news of the 22nd Battalion for it has taken us a long time to get settled down in this country. The 22nd Battalion have been stationed in Debert, N.S. for about five weeks and are now fairly well settled down and used to the local climate and surroundings. Practically all of the 2nd Division are now concentrated here in this huge camp. In addition there is also the R.C.A.F. here. The soldiers here is Truro, N.S. and the town has a hard task in handling all the soldiers business. We are only three miles from the Bay of Fundy.

Since coming to the Maritimes, the boys have met many other Canadian boys and it seems very strange to meet former pals some 3600 miles from home. Albert Biddle is here with the R.C.A.F., Sgt. A. W. Clifford also with the R.C.A.F. and J.W. Selamit who is with the Signal Corps at Halifax. The boys here met Constable John Urtile and Stan Hall with the Navy. W. Thourbon is also stationed there but was quarantined at the time.

The Murray brothers spent last week in St. John, N.B. visiting relatives.

Cliff Kilecy, Joe McMullen and Bert Davenport have all joined the Battery recently.

The hockey season came to an end recently when the 13th Field Regiment dropped a 7-5 decision to the Canadian Scottish in the second round of a knockout competition for third division clubs. The game was played in Truro's artificial ice forum. Sgt. Clifford (1), Sgt. Lester (2) and Sgt. Murray (1) accounted for all the Regiment's goals.

Seen parading across the parade ground last week was a boy blond named Alan packing a rifle. He learned later this man was T. R. James. Good luck, Tommy.

Gnr. Barabash is training daily in hopes of a wrestling match when he meets Herman the German.

Sgt. Clifford and Gnr. E. Woods would like to know how they ever included this part of the world in Canada.

The general opinion of the "Bluenoses" down here is that back in Calgary, they travel around in cars, ride broncos down the streets, eat the true sense of the wind and snow west. The boys find it very difficult to convince them differently, especially the girls.

Joe "Frenchy" Richards is leaving next week for Lisle, Quebec on furlough. Accompanying him will be Lindsay Dankworth. Joe should be a good guide for Lindsay in French Canada.

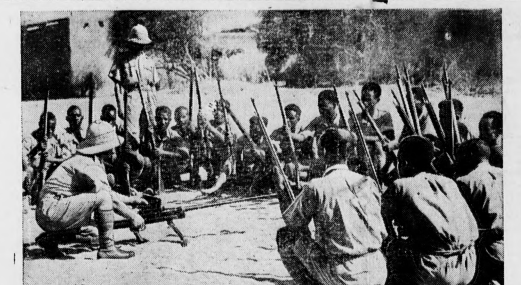
What is the attraction in Truro, B.W.? Could it be Stanfield's Factory?

So long as today is pay day!

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

BY H. G. L. STRANGE

Comparative yields of the recommended standard varieties of wheat from 1939 and 1940. Crop Testing Plan and official government records have recently become available. They show most interesting results. One surprising thing is to find how Regent, the latest product of the Dominion East Research Laboratory, has won up to the top place. Throughout the west, on the average, for the two years in question, Regent yielded slightly more than any other variety closely followed here and there, and Retown in Saskatchewan by Marquis. In Alberta Regent was close on the heels of the high yielding varieties Marquis, Red Bobs and Thatcher. This must all be a source of con-



**ABYSSINIANS PREPARED**—Abyssinians have been burning for an opportunity of throwing off the rule of their hated Italian oppressors, and their resistance is swiftly growing. Abyssinians are now in training with the British forces in the Sudan. In this picture a British N.C.O. is giving instruction to Abyssinian troops in the use of an anti-tank gun.

## News Items of Local Interest

J. E. Ostrander was the first man in town to get started gardening. He spent most of last week digging it up.

The implement yards in town came to life Monday as workmen set to work getting the yards and machines in shape for the coming season.

Vic Jennings who has been home on sick leave for the past month left Monday night for Winnipeg. Vic is a member of the 22nd Battery, active reserve.

The baseball boys are busy limbering up these days and judging by the way they are going at it they should have a baseball team this summer.

The Gleichen Red Cross will stage a big dance on Easter Monday in the Community Hall. For those who do not care to dance there will be attractions for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadman, who have been on the staff of Eventide Home for some years have resigned their positions and have moved to Calgary where they will in future reside.

Miss Clara Plante has been confined to a Calgary hospital for the past couple weeks suffering from an ailment that has been troubling her for some weeks.

Town Engineer Lester and W. Boos spent Monday grading and dragging the streets. They made a good job of it and it is now a pleasure to drive over the roads.

The trees lining the various streets in town under out their annual trimming last week. No more will citizens get their faces scratched and heads bumped. This will save a lot of citizens spending their time running to windows and rubbing at some individual who has come in contact with some of the branches and is telling the world all about it. There were five applications to join the air force when the recruit-ment gratification to the plant breeders and other workers of the Dominion East Research Laboratory who produced Regent. We are informed further that the varieties, Regent, Retown, Acres and Thatcher will be still further improved year by year as new registered strains become available.

There are, of course, differences in yield of the varieties in different districts. To find the variety best suited for himself each farmer, therefore, should make a test of several varieties on his own farm. In general, however, it can be said that any one of the varieties mentioned will give satisfaction for the districts in which they are recommended by the proper authorities.

ing officer was here last week. At least all the applicants were young to be accepted, Annie Plante was accepted as a mechanic provided he passes the medical examination.

A twin engine airplane from Mead field on a flight by two Australians landed in a plot on the outskirts of the town Sunday morning and was soon surrounded by a crowd of citizens. The plane was brought to earth here owing to a tear in the fabric covering one of the wings, the fliers were told the tear might become larger and strip off the fabric leaving half the supports of the wing open. They immediately phoned Calgary and later in the afternoon a plane with a ready crew aboard arrived in town. This second plane made several attempts to land in the field where the first plane was but owing to the smallness of the area gave up the attempt and made a landing on the road and then flew the first machine over there where the repairs were made.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. J. A. Blackburn at Banff came as a surprise to many old timers of Gleichen and district. Mrs. Blackburn, when she first came to Gleichen was Miss Garrett and was called by all who knew her "Garry". About 1920 she married Keith Pinder who died shortly afterwards. Some years later she was married to Mr. Blackburn, who at that time farmed some eight miles north of town. Later they moved to Banff and through the years since then Mrs. Blackburn occasionally visited Gleichen. Mrs. Blackburn was very popular with the Gleichen people who knew her and her death, after an illness of some years, was quite a shock to them. The funeral took place at Banff Tuesday afternoon.

## WEDDING BELLS

STOTT-STEINHAEUER

Saturday, March 29th, marked the occasion of a very pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacArthur, when Olga Steinhauer, daughter of Mr. Gordon Stott of Gleichen.

The bride wearing a simple afternoon dress of Acadia blue, with corsage of tallies roses, and an antique brooch at the throat, entered the living room on the arm of Mr. Donald MacArthur, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Upton. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Upton beneath a canopy of blue and white streamers.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served, the bride's table

being centered with a wedding cake. Later the bride and groom left for Calgary and points west. The bride donned a dress of soldier blue with hat, coat and gloves to match. The good wishes of a large community & with the young couple. On their return they will live on the farm formerly occupied by John Plante. Among the guests present was the bride's mother, Mrs. Steinhauer of Lale, Alberta.

## THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

(By Dan E. Campbell)

Alberta's first producer marketing body under existing legislation came into being last week, when personnel of the poultry marketing board was announced. Chairman is C. E. Christensen of Edmonton, manager of the Northern Alberta Dairy Plant, Austin J. Eix, Wetaskiwin. Karl V. Kaper, Strome, Simon Roppe, Rockyford, C. W. Traves, Alberta poultry commissioner. The board is producer controlled, and board member V. Kaper is prominent in poultrymen's organization. W. R. K. Members will hold office during pleasure of the lieutenant-governor in council. As a body they have power to regulate marketing of poultry products and the storage, packaging, distribution and marketing of such products. It will be recalled that a plebiscite held last November decided by a large majority to favor establishment of a produce board.

Death of V. C. French, dean of weekly newspaper editors in Alberta, brought many expressions of condolence from persons connected with the newspaper and publishing world in Edmonton. His forty consecutive years as editor and publisher of the Wetaskiwin Times stands as a record in the province. In his 40 years as a newspaperman, Mr. French was always fair," said Rev. J. A. Winkblade, M. L.A. for Wetaskiwin. "We of the church always felt that he not only gave space freely to church news in his newspaper, but that church news always was a valuable part of it. I deeply regret his death. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of the community."

Edmonton's welcome to His Excellency, the Earl of Athlone, Governor General, and her Royal Highness, Princess Alice was a memorable one. From the time the vice-regal visitors first appeared from their train at the C.N.R. station, through the many duties of the day, they received an ovation wherever they visited. Met aboard the vice-regal train by the lieutenant governor, premier and mayor with their wives, the visiting notables shortly afterwards started out on their day's tour of the city, including Memorial Hall, the Armories and University Hospital. Prince, Abernethy and Mayor Fry read and presented illuminated addresses of welcome on behalf of province and city. Afterwards they

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left for Jasper, spent a day there, then proceeded to Vancouver. News men and cameramen found them ideal subjects, charming and friendly to all with whom they came in contact.

**RED CROSS NOTES**  
(By Conover Mrs. S. E. Dafe)

Monday marked the beginning of an evening group for local Red Cross work, some 28 ladies were present to tackle any work on hand. Much good was accomplished and we shall look forward to many evenings of real home front effort to assist those over in Europe who are suffering so much that liberty may live. Every one is welcome, do not wait for an invitation—Red Cross Hall 8:15—Monday evenings.

The afternoon group is growing in numbers. The average attendance for March was 20.  
Donations of pieces of old linen are requested for use in the layettes. Old women socks tops are very useful for quilt fillings and any donations of these will be very acceptable.

At the end of April, Edna Jacques will be in Gleichen and will give a recital under the auspices of the local Red Cross. Miss Jacques is a well known author of poetry and short articles, her programmes are very interesting and she is enthusiastically received wherever she goes. Look for further advertising of this coming event.

To all our wandering sons by sea and land  
A little island, set in mist and foam,  
Ten thousand leagues away, they still call home,  
For memory binds them with a shining strand.  
And so day comes but thoughts are winged afar,

To some small corner where their loved ones are.  
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**SEEDTIME and HARVEST**  
By Dr. K. W. Dunlop  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Linn Elevator Association  
Cereal Varieties  
Ten different varieties of hard red spring wheat are officially recommended for use in various parts of the prairie provinces. As a result of experimental work, it is known fairly well to what conditions each variety is adapted. In each of the three provinces, a Cereal Variety Station has been established for making official recommendations to the varieties which should be grown in each district. These recommendations should be used as a general guide in making a choice. It is, of course, recognized that there are local districts to which varieties not officially recommended may be better adapted. However, it is wise to follow the official advice unless there is a very good reason for doing so.  
Seven varieties of oats, eleven of barley and three of flax are to be grown in local districts to which varieties not officially recommended may be better adapted. However, it is wise to follow the official advice unless there is a very good reason for doing so.  
In order to assist government institutions in making necessary information readily available to farmers, grain buyers of the Elevator Companies associated with the Agricultural Department have been provided with printed copies of cereal variety recommendations.  
In good years, to secure maximum returns, it is necessary to use pure seed of the right variety.  
So long as supplies last, copies of recommendations may be obtained from:  
Manitoba—Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg.  
Saskatchewan—Extension Department, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.  
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## RUBBER IS NOW PRODUCED FROM FARM WASTE

Automobile tires with a life of 80,000 miles and synthetic rubber made from corn stalks, straw and waste farm fibres are the newest discoveries of research chemists, said Cecil Lamont, of the North West Line Elevators Association, who attended the annual conference of the United States Farm Chemurgic Council at Chicago. Leading scientists, industrialists and heads of farm organizations and co-operatives of the United States gathered at Chicago conference to discuss latest developments in finding new markets and industrial uses for farm products.

The North West Line Elevators Association is urging the Federal Government to establish a western division of the National Research Council dedicated to research in expanding markets and finding industrial uses for Canada's surplus wheat at Chicago, the chief of the four regional research laboratories established at a cost of \$7,800,000 by the United States government, announced that three of the four laboratories had been brought into operation by January, 1941, and the fourth will be opened shortly. One hundred and seventy-five scientists are already at work in these laboratories seeking expansion of market for farm crops produced in the United States. This number will be increased to 800 or 1000 as new research projects get underway. At the Peoria laboratory a pilot plant building has been erected and will be used to ascertain most economical means of manufacturing motor fuel from wheat, corn and other cereals crops, it was reported.

Scientists appeared at the meeting wearing test tube clothing, and hats produced from milk, Scotch wool, shirts from wood and tie from soy beans. The synthetic products appeared the same as the genuine articles.

The chemurgic movement aims to add additional dollars to the farmer's income through creating new markets and new uses for products of the land, said Mr. Lamont. The Chicago conference was informed that scores of new industrial uses had been developed for corn, soybeans and other farm products in the past year. Wool produced from milk was replacing rabbit and beaver hair used in the manufacture of many fur hats. High quality clothing, wines and paints were also being manufactured from surplus milk production and still it was estimated more than fifty billion pounds of milk were without a market.

Rubber manufacturers have prepared plans for the erection of three additional stand-by plants for the manufacture of synthetic rubber in case war in the near East should cut off essential supplies of this commodity. A synthetic rubber plant already in operation, it is estimated that these plants would be capable of supplying America's essential supplies of rubber. The synthetic rubber would be manufactured entirely from products of American farms, forests and mines. Rubber manufacturers are already one of the greatest industrial users of farm products. Corn, cotton, potatoes, milk, sugar, pine-wood and bees-wax are all now used in the production of automobile tires.

In the development of its gigantic defence plans, the United States is turning to the farm for materials to conserve essential metal supplies. Plastic materials made from soybeans and other farm products are being developed to replace metal goods. A plastic material has been developed which when used in aircraft makes the plane invisible at 3,000 feet.

## FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Miss Jean Gooderham came down from Calgary this week to visit her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright have arrived from Red Deer and intend remaining here.

J. M. Telford has arrived from the east and is preparing to build a new modern home on his farm east of town.

The fire brigade had a practice Monday morning and in four minutes had their ladder to the top of Geo. Matthews' store and ready for water.

The Blackfoot Indians were to vote yesterday on selling another block of their reserve, but not a vote was cast as the Indians refused to part with any more of their land. The principal reason they gave was that they hope to increase in population and may need the land for their children in the generations to come.

Mrs. Mathilda Harrison, aged 78.

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and formerly of Gleichen and William Tiedt, aged 78, of Collingwood, Ont., were recently married.

During the year 1920 the Gleichen institute had a membership of 31 with an average attendance at the meetings of 16 members.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes came down from Calgary Sunday to spend a short time visiting.

L. Webster has returned after absence of nearly three months, spent in California.

Ouelletville has formed a base all club and they expect to make Gleichen sit up and pay attention.

The Curling Club gave a very enjoyable dance Monday night. The bagpipers materially aided in the enjoyment of the occasion.

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### RED CROSS NOTES

They talk of Canada, and in every word

Are little sounds beyond the realm of speech

Meanings that lie deeper than words can reach

The names of places, countries, towns

As if they loved their every sound, Sacred and still, like sentences in prayer.

They wander far, these sturdy sons of ours

For in them is the blood of pioneers A love of far off lands. A sailor steers his brig

O'er unknown seas, and something stirs

Deep in his veins where lonely outposts stand

Linking the frontiers of his native land

—Edna Jaques.

## LIST OF SOLDIERS ENLISTED FROM THIS DISTRICT

Each week for several weeks past more names have been added to the list below. This goes to show that there is a steady flow of men from this district to join up.

H. Boos.

R. Hildell.

H. Davenport.

J. McMillen.

K. Kilcup.

Major W. E. Taylor, 109 Bat. R.C.A.

Major R. Dooligan, M.M., O.C., Anti-air Battery.

John G. Goss, 109 Bat. R.C.A.

O. Phillips, R.C.H.A.

W. Hill, R.C.H.A.

A. Bogie, R.C.H.A.

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A. Maize, R.C.C.S.

S. Schmidt, R.C.C.S.

U.S. Scott, R.C.A.S.C.

A. Anglin, R.C.A.S.C.

A. Peacock, R.C.A.S.C.

A. Bogie, R.C.A.S.C.

A. Granger, R.C.A.M.G.

C. Boos, R.C.A.

Woods, R.C.A.

A. Williams, R.C.A.

A. Birch, R.C.A.

John Bell, Calgary Highlanders.

G. Gurrah, Calgary Highlanders.

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A. McMillen, R.C.O.C.

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Of course you help to buy airplanes, guns, ships, tanks—BUT for the things that express to the soldier the affection and thoughtfulness of the folks back home ... he relies on you.

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